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CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Short et al. Confirmation No. 4125
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**COMMUNICATION IN REPLY TO OCTOBER 16, 2002 NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
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SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Dear Commissioner:

This Communication is submitted in reply to the Notice mailed October 16, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A reply is due December 16, 2002. Therefore, this Communication is being timely filed.

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 16, 2002, applicant submits the following documents for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

1. A copy of the Notice Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on October 16, 2002;
2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)
3. A computer readable form (CRF) (diskette) containing the Sequence Listing submitted on July 8, 2002 in electronic form; and

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4. Return Postcard.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this letter. However, please charge any additional costs or credit any overpayment to maintain the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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